

## A Day's Tour South of LOUISVILLE

father, lived as early as 1796. After the death of his first wife, the mother of the President, it was here Thomas Lincoln came to woo and marry Sarah Johnson, a widow who was to have great influence on young Abraham, then only nine. Here also lived Ben Hardin Helm, a Civil War Confederate general who became the brother-in-law of Lincoln after marrying Emilie Todd, the sister of Mrs. Lincoln.

At least two points of interest may be visited in town. They are:

**Hardin County Courthouse**—Records on file here cover the marriage of Thomas Lincoln to the widow Johnson.



**Custer Residence** — It was in the tiny building attached to the Brown-Pusey Community Center on Main Street that General Custer lived while serving as military commander of the area from 1871 to 1873.

Take U. S. 31-W north from Elizabethtown to Fort Knox, one of the largest Army posts in the country. Established in 1917, it became a fort in 1932 and now is headquarters of U. S. Army armor.

Visitors are welcome on the base, and spots that should be visited include:

**Gold Bullion Depository**—Most of the nation's gold reserve is housed in this 100-foot square building. Because of

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security measures, visitors are not allowed inside, but it can be seen from the highway.

**Patton Museum**—War trophies, including tanks, armored cars and guns, captured by Gen George S. Patton during World War II are on display. The museum is open to the public.



**Sixth Armored Cavalry Museum** — Visitors can see faded regimental colors, battle flags and trophies which depict the colorful history of this famed regiment which was formed in 1861.

To return to Louisville, remain on U. S. 31-W to the Watertson Expressway (I-264), turn right and drive to the intersection of the North-South Expressway and follow the markers to the downtown area.